《高中英语》(上外版)必修三第二单元 Art and Artists

第一课时 学案

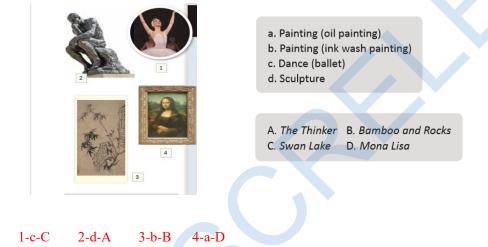
课题: Reading A: People's Artist (Comprehension)

课时学习目标:

- 能通过略读、跳读等阅读策略,了解齐白石的艺术作品和社会影响力,积累与艺术家和艺术作品相关的主题词汇;
- ▶ 能通过分析全文和部分段落,理解总-分语篇模式;
- ▶ 能运用总-分模式和主题词汇,表达对齐白石的印象。

I. Pre-reading

Interactive Activity 1: Match each artwork with its name and art form



Interactive Activity 2: Enjoy some paintings and guess the painter.



Qi Baishi

II. While-reading

Interactive Activity 3: Skim the passage and tick the items mentioned in the text.

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s about Qi Baishi? Tick (v	\prime) the items that are mentione
his areas of interest	☐ his family
🗌 his artistic style	☐ his friendships
☐ his life in old age	his educational background
	 ☐ his areas of interest ☐ his artistic style

his works of art, his artistic expressions, his social influences, his areas of interest, his artistic style, his life in old age

Interactive Activity 4: Read Para.1 and learn the basic introduction to Qi Baishi.

- occupation: from carpenter to artist
- factors for success: couple talent with hard work
- title: be honoured with "People's Artist"

Interactive Activity 5: Read Paras.2-9 and complete the outline.

People's Artist		
Qi's artworks	Art forms	 paintings 3 4
	Common 2	 5 flowers and vegetables doves
	Artistic style	 rich in 6 fresh and 7 reflecting a trend of modern art in a typical Chinese way
Qi's social 1	expressing ordinary Chinese people's wishes taking on more 8 being awarded the International Peace Prize	

What symbolic meanings do Qi's paintings express?

1. influences 2. subjects 3. seal carvings 4. poems 5. shrimps, crabs and fish/ aquatic life 6. expression and detail 7. lively 8. responsibilities

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- 1. Some of his paintings are flowers, symbolic of prosperity, and vegetables, indicating rich harvests.
- 2. The dove is another common subject in Qi's art during his later years, showing his wish for world peace.
- 3. In Chinese culture, the vase symbolises <u>peace</u> and the bat <u>happiness</u>, following the putonghua pronunciations of these words. This painting reveals his hope for a <u>stable and harmonious</u> life, a wish common to people everywhere.

Interactive Activity 6: Read the whole passage again and find out its structure and language.

- 1. Could you find out the general statement and supporting sentences? How is the whole passage organized?
- 2. What do the following sentences mean, "Qi's works go beyond aquatic life." "Be it landscapes, birds, flowers or figures, Qi's paintings are rich in expression and detail."? What do they function as? Could you find out supporting sentences?
- 3. Are there any other paragraphs that use the general-specific pattern? Could you find out the general sentence and supporting sentences?
- 1. Para.1& paras.2-9. The general-specific pattern.
- Qi's works go beyond aquatic life. -- Qi's works are not limited to ... Be it landscapes, birds, flowers or figures, Qi's paintings are rich in expression and detail.-- Whether it is landscapes, birds, flowers or figures, ...

They function as general sentences. The rest sentences in respective paragraphs are supporting sentences

3. Paras.7 & 8. The first sentence is the general sentence and the rest are supporting sentences.

III. Post-reading

Interactive Activity 7: Discuss and share what impresses you most about Qi Baishi by using the general-specific pattern and some new words and expressions in the text.

Interactive Activity 8: Present ideas and make comments based on the checklist.

The checklist	
□ Does it include a general sentence?	
\Box Are the supporting sentences reasonable?	
\Box Is the new words and expressions in the text used properly?	

IV. Homework

- 1. Read the passage of Reading A fluently.
- 2. Perfect your oral practice about your impressions of Qi Baishi by using the general-specific pattern and some new words and expressions in the text.

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3. Sort out words or expressions related to the topic of this unit, and write them down in your word bank; look up the following words in the dictionary and write down their main usages and examples: honour, symbolic, indicate, remind, couple.